GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Police Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam City – Detention of Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao, Age 30 Yrs, Caste by Nagavamsam, R/o D.No.18-5-5, Kummari veedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 459 **Dated: 20-05-2025**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Home Department through e-office file bearing no. HOM01-STMT0MISC/1/2024-LEGAL-I, along with letter of the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, C.No.6764/MC-III/PIT NDPS Act/2024, dated: 07.12.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Maharanipeta PS, Visakhapatnam City has placed before the Commissioner Of Police, Visakhapatnam City and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of Illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao, Age 30 Yrs, Caste by Nagavamsam, R/o D.No.18-5-5, Kummariveedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh(hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988). The residence of the detenue falls within the limits of Maharanipeta PS of Visakhapatnam City and the following are the details in the report.

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit cannabis trafficking and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis (Ganja) from tribal areas of neighbouring Districts to the Visakhapatnam city and its surroundings. Despite facing several cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis (Ganja) in the territorial jurisdiction of Police Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam City and its neighbouring districts. Further, it is to be noted that the detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the drug consumers are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao, Age 30 Yrs, Caste by Nagavamsam, R/o D.No.18-5-5, Kummari veedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport, and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detenue and his

associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students and in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in "illicit traffic" under Sec. 2 (e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988, and his actions are prejudicial to the public health.

4. Several cases were registered against Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao, Age 30 Yrs, Caste by Nagavamsam, R/o D.No.18-5-5, Kummariveedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in Visakhapatnam City. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

S.No	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station	Ganja Seized (in Kg's)	Stage of the Case
1.	29/2021 u/s 27(a) of the NDPS Act, 1985 of Maharanipeta Police Station, Visakhapatnam City	10 grms	NSC awaited
2.	644/2022 u/s 20(b)(II)(B) r/w 8 (C) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Kancharapalem Police Station, Visakhapatnam City	04 Kg	Pending Trail
3.	11/2024 u/s 386, 342, r/w 34 IPC, 20(b)(ii)(c) r/w 8(C) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Maharanipeta Police Station, Visakhapatnam City	22.300 kgs	Under Investigation

5. GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:

1. Cr. No.29/2021 u/s 27(a) of the NDPS Act, 1985 of Maharanipeta Police Station, Visakhapatnam City.

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drugs (Ganja) that occurred on 27-01-2021 at 20.00hrs at Kummari Veedi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City and reported on same day at 21.45hrs wherein on receipt of credible information about consumption of ganja, The inspector of police Maharanipeta PS along with SI CTF CH, Vasunaidu, HC 123 of CTF, PC3150, HG616 of Maharanipeta PS conducted raid and arrested the accused A-1 Sunkari Satish, s/o Apparao, age 26 years, Nagavamsam by caste, R/o.D.No.18-5-5, Kummari Veedhi, Opp. Daspalla Hotel, Visakhapatnam City A2 Boni Dileep Kumar, s/o Srinu, age 22 years, Nagavamsam by caste, R/o. D.No.18-12-21, Kummari Veedhi, Opp.Daspalla Hotel, Visakhapatnam City, A-3 Bhupathi Gunasekhar, s/o late Srinu, age 19 years, Relli by caste, R/o.Thadi Veedhi, Opp. Ambedkar statue, Visakhapatnam City, While they were found consuming the ganja. Then the accused A1 to A3 were taken into custody and contraband ganja weighed 10Grams was seized under the cover of mediators report. accused were arrested and sent for remand and Charge sheet filed on 05-02-2023 vide DDR no 1760/2023 and awaited NSC no.

2. Cr. No.644/2022 u/s 20(b)(II)(B) r/w 8 (C) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Kancharapalem Police Station, Visakhapatnam City.

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drugs (Ganja) that occurred on 06-09-2022 at 05:00 hrs at Dharmanagar Arch, near Aashirvad function hall, between Kancharapalem mettu to TCpalem 28 bus stop and reported on the same day 05-09-2022 at 10:15 hrs wherein on receipt of credible information SK. Shameer, Sub-Inspector of police, Kancharapalem PS, Visakhapatnam City along with his staff and staff of City task force caught hold the accused 1.Dasamanthula Surya Kumar @ Surya @ Gusiri, S/o Rama Krishna, Age-24 yrs, Relli by caste, R/o Ambedkar Colony, Block-19, 4 th floor, K-1 colony, P.M. Palem, Visakhapatnam. N/o Dharma nagar, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam, 2.Pyla Prakash Rao S/o Narayna Rao, Age-30 yrs, Kapu by caste, R/o D.No. 20-21-20/1, Chinagantyada, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam (absconding) 3.Gandavarapu Tarun Kumar, S/o Krishna Age-32 yrs, Rajaka by caste, R/o D.No.28-22-14, Kanithi, Vadlapudi, Visakhapatnam (absconding), 4.Dhanala Mohan @ Billa, S/o Lakshmana Rao, Age-25 yrs, Relli by caste, R/o Srinivasa nagar, Gajuwaka (absconding) 5. Sunkara Satish @ Gonduburra, S/o Apparao (absconding) who illegally procession of Ganja and seized 01 bag (02 packets each packet contains 02 KGs of ganja- Total- 04 KGs of Ganja) under the cover of mediators report. Case is PT vide NSC No.359/2023.

3. Cr. No.11/2024 u/s 386, 342, r/w 34 IPC, 20(b)(ii)(c) r/w 8(C) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Maharanipeta Police Station, Visakhapatnam City.

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drugs (Ganja) that occurred on 01.02.2024 dilapidated revenue quarters, Zilla Parishad, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City at kanakala Veedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City. Initially a case has been reported at 30.01.2024 at 09.00hrs, based on the report given by the complainant Kopisetti Satyanarayana, S/o. Late Satyanarayana, Age-47 yrs, Caste by Settibalija, R/o.D.No.28-18-36/11, Kanakala Veeedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City Under Sections 386 R/w 34 IPC. During the course of investigation the IO apprehended the accused A1: Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao, Age 30 Yrs and A2 Padala Naga Sai, S/o. Srinivasa rao, age-26 years, caste by yadavas, R/o.D.No-28-05-09/11, Jagadamba junction, Yellammathota, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam city who is in possession of 22.300 kgs Ganja. Hence the section of law was added 386 r/w.34 IPC to 386, 342, r/w 34 IPC, 20(b)(ii)(c), r/w.8(C) of NDPS Act on 01.02.2024 at 22.45 hrs. In this case accused were arrested and sent to judicial remand on 01.02.2024. Case is UI for Magistrate Inventory on seized Ganja.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is involved in "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2 (e) (iii) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Thus, he is acting as prejudicial to the maintenance of the public health.

7. Apart from the above, the said detenue is involved in 13 more cases in Maharanipeta and other Police Stations of Visakhapatnam City of Andhra Pradesh state. Out of such 13 cases, 5 cases are ended with Acquittal, 6 cases are ended with conviction, 2 cases are in Pending Trial before the competent Hon'ble Courts of Law, a Rowdy sheet is opened and being maintained against him vide proceedings in C.No.161/HS/ACP-E/2018, dt.09.05.2018 to maintain surveillance on his movements. Despite continuous watch on his movements, he continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

8. The other following cases that registered against Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao, Age 30 Yrs, Caste by Nagavamsam, R/o D.No.18-5-5, Kummariveedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh as stated above:

S. No	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station	Stage of the case
1.	1. 504/2015 u/s 382 IPC of MVP PS.	ACQ
2.	2. 529/2015 U/s 382 IPC of MVP PS.	ACQ
3.	3. 169/2015 U/s 379 IPC of Pendurthy PS.	ACQ
4.	4. 233/2015 U/s 382 IPC of Kancharapalem PS.	CON
5.	5. 90/2015 U/s 382 IPC of MR Peta PS.	CON
6.	6. 250/2015 u/s 382 IPC of IVth Town PS.	ACQ
7.	11/18 U/s 307 r/w 34 IPC of MR Peta PS.	PT
8.	66/18 U/s 324 r/w 34 IPC of MR PETA PS.	CON
9.	182/2018 U/s 324,323,384,506 r/w 34 IPC of MR PETA PS	CON
10.	183/2018 U/s 143,144,148 r/w 149 IPC of MR Peta PS.	CON
11.	239/2020 U/s 188 IPC of Maharanipeta PS.	CON
12.	16/2021 U/S 341,324 IPC of MR PETA PS.	ACQ
13.	188/2022 U/s 307 r/w34 IPC Sec 3(2)(va) of SC ST ACT of I Town PS.	PT

9. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading of the detenue Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao, Age 30 Yrs, Caste by Nagavamsam, R/o D.No.18-5-5, Kummariveedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

10. It is evident that Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao, Age 30 Yrs, Caste by Nagavamsam, R/o D.No.18-5-5, Kummariveedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh along with his associates, do frequently commit offenses without any hesitation. He is an active member and has been involved in various cases that adversely affect the day-to-day administration of police officials, and his activities can become detrimental to both the police and the public. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including Attempt to murder, Theft and Bodily Offences so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

11. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illicit drug Traffic activities of the detenue under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Visakhapatnam and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately public order.

12. The offenders repeatedly resort to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality and impacting public health.

13. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government under section 3(1)of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o

Apparao, Age 30 Yrs, Caste by Nagavamsam, R/o D.No.18-5-5, Kummari veedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

14. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao, Age 30 Yrs, Caste by Nagavamsam, R/o D.No.18-5-5, Kummariveedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

15. The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
Sri Sunkari Satish @ Guddu Burra, S/o Apparao, Age 30 Yrs, Caste by Nagavamsam, R/o D.No.18-5-5, Kummariveedhi, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh(**Through** the Inspector of Police, Maharanipeta P.S., Visakhapatnam City.)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Maharanipeta P.S., Visakhapatnam City (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
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